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 Title: Semiconductor Devices and the Manufacturing Method of the Same
 Serial No./Docket No.: 10/013,087 44471/267680
 Filed: 12/07/2001

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2. PTO/SB/06 – Patent Application Fee Determination Record (3 forms, through "Amendment E"; and
3. Fifth Response in application to non-final Office Action of 10/06/2004.

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	Filing Date	12/07/2001
	First Named Inventor	Hideyuki ANDOH
	Art Unit	2813
	Examiner Name	Laura M. Schillinger
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SEARCH FEE (37 CFR 1.16(k), (l), or (m))	N/A	N/A		N/A		N/A	
EXAMINATION FEE (37 CFR 1.16(e), (p), or (q))	N/A	N/A		N/A		N/A	
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(i))	11	minus 20 = 0		x	=	x 18	= 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(h))	2	minus 3 = 0		x	=	x 84	= 0
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APPLICATION AS AMENDED – PART II				SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
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	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(h))	2	Minus 3	= 0	x	=	x 84 = 0
	Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.18(s))						
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(j))						
				N/A		N/A	
				TOTAL		TOTAL	740
				ADD'L FEE		ADD'L FEE	
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE (\$)	ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)	RATE (\$)	ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)
	Total (37 CFR 1.18(g))	9	Minus 20	= 0	x	=	x 18 = 0
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(h))	1	Minus 3	= 0	x	=	x 84 = 0
	Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.18(s))						
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(j))						
				N/A		N/A	
				TOTAL		TOTAL	0
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SEARCH FEE (37 CFR 1.16(k), (l), or (m))	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	
EXAMINATION FEE (37 CFR 1.16(o), (p), or (q))	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(i))	minus 20 =	*	x	=	x	=
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(h))	minus 3 =	*	x	=	x	=
APPLICATION SIZE FEE (37 CFR 1.16(s))	If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).					
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(j))			N/A		N/A	
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APPLICATION AS AMENDED – PART II						
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OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY						OR
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE (\$)	ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)	RATE (\$)
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(j))				N/A		N/A
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE 0
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY
OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY						OR
AMENDMENT D	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE (\$)	ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)	RATE (\$)
Total (37 CFR 1.16(j))	* 10	Minus	** 20	= 0	x 18 = 0	x 18 = 0
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(n))	* 1	Minus	*** 3	= 0	x 86 = 0	x 86 = 0
Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s))						
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(j))				N/A		N/A
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SEARCH FEE (37 CFR 1.16(k), (l), or (m))	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A				
EXAMINATION FEE (37 CFR 1.16(o), (p), or (q))	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A				
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(j))	minus 20 = *	*	X	=	X	=			
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(h))	minus 3 = *	*	X	=	X	=			
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Independent (37 CFR 1.16(h))	3	Minus 3	= 0	X	=	X 200	= 0		
Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s))									
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(i))				N/A		N/A			
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE	0		
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AMENDMENT F	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE (\$)	ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)	RATE (\$)	ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)		
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Independent (37 CFR 1.16(h))	*	Minus ***	=	X	=	X	=		
Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s))									
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(i))				N/A		N/A			
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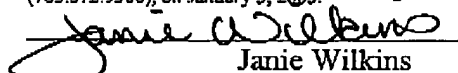
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HIDEYUKI ANDOH)
) Art Unit: 2813
Serial No. 10/013,087)
) Examiner: SCHILLINGER, LAURA M.
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated October 6, 2004 in the patent application identified above, please enter the following amendments and reconsider this application in view of the appended remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.